UNIVERSITY BANQUET

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Terry, E. B., Jr. Thomas, Ellis Webb, Dr. W. P. Wall, Henry C.

The following are the students who are now at the University who were present:

> Bennett, Jack Coley, C. Y. Everett, Houston S. Everett, J. LeGrand, Jr. Jordan, Maurice, Hamlet Leak, J. Pickett Long, Zack F. McCollum, Charles E. Shepard, R. P. Scarborough, S. E., Hoffman Terry, John

The following are the Alumni and students who were unable to be present:

> Boggan, H. S. Bennett, John T. Fox, L.G. Lackey, Alex., Hamlet Mangum, J. N., Hamlet Maness, Dr. J. M., Ellerbe McIntosh, Arthur Pence, J. J. Stansill, John Adams, J. E., Hamlet Lackey, Jake, Hamlet Head, William H. Phillips, W. B.

Green Lake Christmas.

The Christmas spirit pervaded the Green Lake community Christmas, end giving instead of receiving was the order of the day. The Sunday school held appropriate exercises at the church at 2:30 Christmas afternoon, and the building was well

Rev. Mr. Wood, the new minister, made a talk, and presented bibles to two young boys, Thomas Fletcher and John McRae Ellerbe, for excellent attendance during the past year. After this Mr. E. B. O'Brien, Mr. W. O. Ellerbe and Mrs. W. B. Covington entered the church from one door, and Mrs. E. B. O'Brien, Mrs. W. O. Ellerbe and Mrs. G. G. Terry entered from the opposite door, each with packages of clothing and edibles for the sick and aged and infirm of the neighborhood, both white and black. These gifts were deposited at the foot of the altar, and after the exercises were distributed in the neighborhood.

This Sunday school has contributed \$40 to the Methodist Orphanage during this year, and a few days ago sent Mr. Henry A. Page \$24 to be sent to the suffering children in Europe. A good showing for this rural Sunday school.

Well Remembered.

The obliging girls of the Rockingham "Central" were well remembered by friends Christmas. The management had provided a large holly tree, filled with berries, in the rest room of the Exchange, and on this tree and surrounding it were piled a profusion of gifts; among the items might be mentioned 15 boxes of stationery, 2 fruit cakes, a crate of oranges, handkerchiefs, lingerie, 7 boxes of Cutex, fruits, nuts and 50 pounds of candy.

The operators are Mrs. James Threadgill, for nine years with the Rockingham exchange; Misses Johnsie Boggan, Essie Clark, Lona Poole, Sarah Kirby, Maude Phillips; relief, Miss Frances Dunn; stenographer to Manager Rayle, Miss Mary Fields.

Rockingham has a clever set of operators, and they give good service.

"Robin Hood."

The announcement of the coming to the Hamlet Opera house at Hamlet Thursday, Jan. 6th, of the Ralph Dunbar revival of the greatest of all comic operas, "Robin Hood," will be welcomed by many. The opera is declared by critics to be the best work of its composer, the late Reginald DeKoven.

While the locale of the story of "Robin Hood" is the beautiful countryside of the heart of England in the twelch century, the treatment of the theme is purely American, which accounts for its musical

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\$20,000 FIRE

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Mr. Kenny Carner and several others left the store the night of the fire at 11:15; there was no fire in the stove, and so he is at a loss to account for the blaze. It seemed to start in the northeast corner, at the rear. A hole two yards square was burned in the floor, and a small hole in the ceiling. The flames licked the sheives of shoes, clothing, shirts, etc., without burning up the selves themselves.

Many people turned out for this fire as the store 's in the center of the business part of town. Adjoining on the west side is the postoffice, and on the east is Lowry's grocery store, with The Post-Dispatch office next to Lowry's. It was feared lest the flames should gain such headway as to endanger the adjacent buildings, and the handsome (?) court house building 50 feet distant across the street.

The building is owned by W. B. Cole, who, it is understood, has about \$2,000 insurance on it. The stock is owned by Kenny Garner and Minor Hinson, and was valued at about \$20,000. They had \$16,000 insurance on it. The "salvage" man from the insurance companies came here Wednesday to see what he could do with the stock, and the adjuster came last night.

The firm intends resuming their haberdashery business at the same location as soon as the insurance can be adjusted and repairs made to the building, and stock bought.

In the basement leading from the store, and underneath the postoffice is the pressing and cleaning depart ment of the Garner & Hinson store. Fortunately for about 150 people who had suits being cleaned and pressed, the flames did not penetrate this basement, and no damage resulted in this department. The pressing and cleaning part of the business is being conducted now as usual, in the basement.

Christmas Arrests.

Only three arrests were made by Rockingham officers Christmas Day -and the three drunks were all from neighboring towns. That speaks well for our local people.

Ed. Billingsley, of Bennettsville, white, was arrested Christmas Day for driving a car while drunk. He had a pistol on the seat-of the car. He was kept in jail till Monday; Squire Steele fined him \$50 and

E. T. Coward, of Cheraw, was drunk Saturday and remained in jail till Saturday night. He was released on payment of the costs.

A. D. Hartsell, of Charlotte, was arrested for driving his car while lrunk, Saturday. A pistol was found in his pocket. He was bound over to Superior court under \$100 bond which Mr. Jim Stephenson furnished.

Walter Leak, colored, was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.90 Monday for an assault on Lacy Rose, colored child. Pleas Nicholson charged Feaster Morris, colored restaurant proprietor, with short-changing him, and had him before Squire Steele. The magistrate found no support to the

Kelly-Smith.

charge, and so taxed the costs

against Nicholson.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14 Mr. Earl Kelly and Miss Maud Smith were married at Carthage M. E. Parsonage. Miss Smith is a former school teacher of Richmond county and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Kelly is a progressive young farmer living near Hamlet.

Steele's Mill Items.

Miss Fronnie Clark, of near Hamlet, and Miss Clara Smith, of Hanuah Pickett mill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyaite.

Mr. S. C. McDonald died at his home last Friday about 9 a. m. Interment at Mizpah Saturday p.

Mrs. W. E. Reed is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webb near Blewett Falls.

Mr. H. J. Amons and family spent Xmas with relatives at



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